

Whereas the international community has provided insufficient encouragement and resources to the Government of Lebanon to enable the Government to comply with the relevant provisions of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1559;

Whereas Hezbollah launched an unprovoked attack against Israel on July 12, 2006, killing 7 Israeli soldiers and taking 2 soldiers hostage, its fifth provocative act against Israel since the summer of 2005;

Whereas the Government of Israel, as reaffirmed in S. Res. 534, has the right to defend itself and to take appropriate action to deter aggression by terrorist groups and their state sponsors;

Whereas fighting between Israel and Hezbollah to date has caused significant damage to Lebanon's and Israel's infrastructures that will necessitate the expenditure of significant sums to rebuild;

Whereas more than 400 citizens of Israel and Lebanon have already lost their lives in the ongoing conflict;

Whereas over 14,000 United States citizens have been evacuated from Lebanon at a cost of over \$60,000,000;

Whereas more than 1,000,000 Israelis living in northern Israel are under threat of Hezbollah rockets;

Whereas more than 700,000 Lebanese civilians have been displaced by the fighting, and the United Nations Emergency Relief Coordinator is seeking more than \$170,000,000 in donations from international donors to pay for food, medicine, water, and sanitation services over the next 3 months;

Whereas the United States Government has pledged \$30,000,000 in short-term humanitarian assistance to address the humanitarian crisis in Lebanon;

Whereas the fragile democracy of Lebanon is in jeopardy of collapsing without significant international support to address the humanitarian crisis in the country and to strengthen the capacity of the army and security forces of the Government of Lebanon to gain effective control of all territory in Lebanon; and

Whereas continued fighting between Hezbollah and Israel is a threat to the peace and security of the peoples of Israel and Lebanon;

Now, therefore, be it
Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) the Governments of Syria and Iran should—

(A) end all material and logistical support for Hezbollah, including attempts to replenish Hezbollah's supply of weapons; and

(B) use their significant influence over Hezbollah to disarm the group and release all kidnapped prisoners;

(2) the United States Government and the international community must work urgently with the Governments of Israel and Lebanon—

(A) to attain a cessation in the hostilities between Hezbollah and Israel based on—

(i) effectuating the safe return of Israeli soldiers held in Lebanon;

(ii) the disarmament of Hezbollah, the removal of all Hezbollah forces from southern Lebanon, and the replacement of those forces with army and security forces of the Government of Lebanon; and

(iii) reaching an agreement to fully implement United Nations Security Council Resolution 1559 and to create and deploy an international stabilization force with a clear mandate to enforce a permanent ceasefire;

(B) to organize an international donors conference to solicit and ensure the provision of international resources for the reconstruction of roads, bridges, hospitals, electrical and communications systems, and other civilian infrastructure damaged or destroyed in Lebanon during the hostilities;

(C) to remain engaged to promote sustainable peace and security for Israel and Lebanon and the greater Middle East; and

(D) to assist the Government of Lebanon on its path to democracy by promoting necessary internal political reforms; and

(3) the territorial integrity, sovereignty, unity, and political independence of Lebanon should be strongly supported.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR NO. 819

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5, the Senate proceed to executive session and proceed to the immediate consideration of Executive Calendar No. 819, Kimberly Ann Moore, to be U.S. circuit judge, with 1 hour of debate equally divided, to be followed by a vote on confirmation at 5:30 p.m., with no intervening action or debate. Finally, I ask unanimous consent that following that vote the President be immediately notified of the Senate's previous action and the Senate then resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

YOUTHBUILD TRANSFER ACT

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 472, S. 3534.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3534) to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to provide for a YouthBuild program.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I rise today in support of the passage of the YouthBuild Transfer Act, S. 3534, as amended. I am pleased at the widespread support that this bill has received and want to especially thank Senator KENNEDY, the ranking member of the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, and Senators DEWINE, KERRY and MURRAY.

This bill transfers the Youth Build program from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to the Department of Labor, as an amendment to the Workforce Investment Act, WIA. YouthBuild was enacted in 1992. It provides programs for young adults aged 16 to 24 to build or rehabilitate housing for homeless or low-income individuals in their communities while they study to earn their high school diploma or GED. These youth gain occupational and technical skills while building their knowledge to help them become and remain productive participants in the workplace.

By transferring YouthBuild to DOL, the program will be more closely aligned with and benefit from collaboration with the larger workforce system at the State and local levels. It will continue to serve those young adults most in need of these services, and enable them to serve their commu-

nities by building affordable housing, and assist them in transforming their own lives and roles in society.

YouthBuild assists young adults not currently enrolled in school gain needed education, skills and knowledge. The skill and literacy requirements of today's and tomorrow's workplace cannot be met if we do not provide everyone access to lifelong education, training and retraining.

I am hopeful that this bill will be signed into law quickly so that the YouthBuild program can continue to successfully help young adults across the country acquire the knowledge and skills they need in the 21st century global economy.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Enzi amendment at the desk be agreed to, the bill, as amended, be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 4879) was agreed to.

(The amendment is printed in today's RECORD under "Text of Amendments.")

The bill (S. 3534), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

CHILD PROTECTION AND FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT AMENDMENTS OF 2006

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 436, S. 1899.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1899) to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act to identify and remove barriers to reducing child abuse, to provide for examinations of certain children, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill which had been reported from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act Amendments of 2006".

SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.

Section 402 of the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act (25 U.S.C. 3201) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) by redesignating subparagraphs (E) and (F) as subparagraphs (F) and (G), respectively; and

(ii) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the following: